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House Bills

HB 2969-S by House Committee on Transportation
(originally sponsored by Representative
Fisher)

Addressing transportation improvement and financing.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Pertains to transportation improvement and financing.

Finds that it is essential that the legislature improve the accountability and efficiency of the department of transportation. Taxpayers must know that their tax dollars are being well spent to deliver critically needed transportation projects.

Provides that, to accomplish this, an independent transportation accountability board must be established to provide citizen oversight on these transportation projects. The board will report back to the public on how their tax dollars are spent on projects funded by new transportation taxes.

Requires the secretary of state to submit this act to the people for their adoption and ratification, or rejection, at a special election to be held in this state on or before June 20, 2002, in accordance with Article II, section 1 of the state Constitution and the laws adopted to facilitate its operation. The special election shall be limited to submission of this act to the people.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 27 TR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Feb 28 Placed on second reading.

HB 2984-S by House Committee on Transportation
(originally sponsored by Representatives
Mielke, Armstrong, Ericksen, Holmquist, Schindler,
Morell, Mitchell, Boldt and Woods)

Allowing additional public-private transportation initiatives.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes additional public-private transportation initiatives.

Directs the department of transportation to provide staff support to a legislative oversight committee that will manage a study of public-private partnerships in transportation.

Directs the legislative oversight committee to analyze and make recommendations on: (1) The barriers that prevent the private sector from providing transportation services, which could include ferry, bus, or monorail; (2) the use of public-private partnerships nationally and the experiences of other states in using public-private partnerships; (3) the public-private opportunities for transportation projects in Washington; and (4) the

advantages and disadvantages of the financing options available for public-private partnerships. The legislative oversight committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the legislature by December 1, 2003.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 27 TR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Feb 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second
reading.

HB 2990-S by House Committee on Transportation
(originally sponsored by Representatives
Schindler, Holmquist, Mielke, Ericksen, Mitchell, Morell,
Pflug, Mulliken, Boldt, Woods and Kessler)

Continuing transportation efficiencies.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Amends 2002 c 5 s 205 (uncodified) to read as follows: Sections 201 through 204 of this act and RCW 41.06.380(2) are null and void if new transportation revenues do not become law by January 1, 2003.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 27 TR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Feb 28 Placed on second reading.
Mar 1 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third
Reading.
Third reading, passed: yeas, 98; nays,
0; absent, 0.

HB 2995-S by House Committee on Transportation
(originally sponsored by Representative
Fisher)

Allowing vehicle dealers to charge documentary service fees.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, an amount not to exceed thirty-five dollars per vehicle sale or lease may be charged by a dealer to recover administrative costs for collecting motor vehicle excise taxes, licensing and registration fees and other agency fees, verifying and clearing titles, transferring titles, perfecting, releasing, or satisfying liens or other security interests, and other administrative and documentary services rendered by a dealer in connection with the sale or lease of a vehicle and in carrying out the requirements of chapter 46.70 RCW or any other provisions of state law.

Provides that, if House Bill No. 2969 is not ratified by the voters by January 1, 2003, this act is null and void.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 27 TR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minor; do not pass.
 Feb 28 Placed on second reading.
 Mar 1 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed: yeas, 56; nays, 42; absent, 0.

HB 2996 by Representative Clements

Prohibiting strikes by educational employees.

Declares it is unlawful for an employee or an employee organization, directly or indirectly, to induce, instigate, encourage, authorize, ratify, or participate in a strike.

Declares it is unlawful for an employer to authorize, consent to, or condone a strike, to conduct a lockout, to pay or agree to pay an employee for any day in which the employee participates in a strike, or to pay or agree to pay any increase in compensation or benefits to an employee in response to or as a result of a strike or any act that violates this act.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 1 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 2997 by Representative Chandler

Prohibiting strikes by state employees.

Declares it is unlawful for an employee or an employee organization, directly or indirectly, to induce, instigate, encourage, authorize, ratify, or participate in a strike.

Declares it is unlawful for an employer to authorize, consent to, or condone a strike, to conduct a lockout, to pay or agree to pay an employee for any day in which the employee participates in a strike, or to pay or agree to pay any increase in compensation or benefits to an employee in response to or as a result of a strike or any act that violates this act.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 1 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 2998 by Representatives Rockefeller, Woods and Jackley

Authorizing temporary permits for passenger-only vessels.
 Authorizes temporary permits for passenger-only vessels.

Declares that records under RCW 81.84.070 for passenger-only vessels, subject to chapter 42.17 RCW, filed with the commission or the attorney general from any person that contain valuable commercial information, including trade secrets or confidential marketing, cost, or financial information, or customer-specific usage and network configuration and design information, are not

subject to inspection or copying under chapter 42.17 RCW: (1) Until notice to the person or persons directly affected has been given; and (2) if, within ten days of the notice, the person has obtained a superior court order protecting the records as confidential.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 1 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 2999 by Representatives Edwards, Clements and Gombosky

Clarifying that use tax is due on certain direct mail advertising pieces.

Clarifies that use tax is due on direct mail advertising pieces printed out-of-state and mailed directly to Washington residents to promote the sale of goods or services by Washington residents.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 1 First reading, referred to Finance.

HB 3000 by Representatives O'Brien, Ballasiotes and Lovick

Requiring hotels lodging sex offenders to notify the other guests.

Provides that any hotel that has been notified by the department of corrections that a person, classified as a risk level III sex offender, has taken on lodging or accommodations at such hotel shall provide notice to its guests of such offender lodging there.

Provides that a hotel that provides notice under this act is immune from civil liability resulting from the notice unless it is shown that the hotel is acting with gross negligence or in bad faith.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 1 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.

HB 3001 by Representatives Linville and Chandler

Creating the water conservation account.
 Establishes the water conservation account.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 1 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

Senate Bills

SB 6824 by Senators Rossi, Parlette and West

Concerning health care authority duties.

Provides that, within thirty days of the effective date of this act, the administrator shall request in writing from each subsidized enrollee sufficient information to verify the enrollee's eligibility for benefits under chapter 70.47 RCW. Failure of any enrollee, within ninety days of the mailing of the request, to submit information verifying his or her eligibility for benefits shall result in disenrollment.

Requires the administrator to, on no less than an annual basis, verify the eligibility of each enrollee in the basic health plan. A procedure for verifying eligibility shall be submitted to the office of financial management for approval.

Provides that, by January 1, 2003, the health care authority and office of financial management shall submit a report to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees on the implementation of this act.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 1 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

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HOUSE

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